



Customer No. 23446
Docket No. 13727US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Grant L. Schoenhard

Serial No.: 10/003,215

Filing Date: October 30, 2001

For: INHIBITORS OF ABC DRUG
TRANSPORTERS IN MULTIDRUG
RESISTANT CANCER CELLS

Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe

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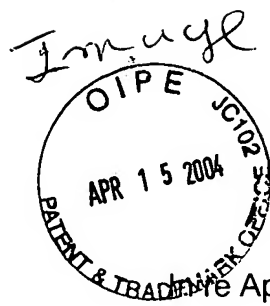
**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 15, 2004**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 in the above-identified application, wherein claims 28 to 33 were the subject of a final rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102. The present Response is timely as the Office Action allowed three months for submission of a reply. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

No amendment to the claims is being made by the present submission. Accordingly the Listing of Claims included in Applicant's submission dated October 20, 2003 remains current.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following:

1. Response and Request for Reconsideration of Final Office Action Mailed January 15, 2004; and
2. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: April 15, 2004

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